

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 4:14-cv-00186-D

Saul Hillel Benjamin,

Plaintiff,

v.

Nicholas Sparks; The Epiphany School of  
Global Studies; Nicholas Sparks  
Foundation; Missy Blackerby; Tracey  
Lorentzen; and Ken Gray,

Defendants.


**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY**

This matter is before the Court upon the Motion of Defendants Nicholas Sparks, The Epiphany School of Global Studies, Nicholas Sparks Foundation, Missy Blackerby, Tracey Lorentzen and Ken Gray to stay discovery, including those deadlines set out in the Court's Order for Discovery Plan of December 22, 2014 (D.E. #23) ,until the Court has ruled on Defendants' recently filed and pending Motions to Dismiss (D.E. #19 and D.E. #20). The Court, having considered Defendants' Motion and the matters of record, is of the opinion that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery (D.E. # 28) is hereby granted.
2. The deadlines set forth in the Order for Discovery Plan (D.E. #23) are hereby vacated and suspended, pending further orders by the Court.

SO ORDERED, this the 12 day of January, 2015.

  
Chief Judge James C. Dever, III